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A Weekly edition of the WHIG STANDARD for country circulation is published every Saturday morning, at ONE DOLLAR per annum, IN ADVANCE.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,
devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

- "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
- "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
- "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
- "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
- "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
- "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyous anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AY, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army stiles sounds;" already the general furbering of arms gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, and the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

THE WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, for a shorter period at the above rate.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

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NOV 27-11

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.

NOV 6

DR. TAYLOR'S BALSAM OF LIVERWORT,
prepared at 375 Bowery, New York, is justly celebrated as the most wonderful curative of pulmonary diseases in the whole range of pharmacy, some of our most respectable physicians use it in their practice, prescribing it as the best of all remedies for pulmonary complaints and physical debility, and they unhesitatingly recommend it to be kept in every family of a consumptive tendency. It is universally received as one of the standard medicines of the day. The great merit of Dr. Taylor's Balsam is, that in all cases of pulmonary complaints it gives immediate relief. A single bottle will, in most cases, reveal its astonishing virtues, and open at once the fountain of health and strength to the afflicted. Read the following certificate:

"Being constitutionally predisposed to Consumption, (a number of my family having died with this disease) and having suffered from irritation of the Lungs, accompanied with cough and raising matter and blood, together with severe pain in my side and breast, till I was supposed to be beyond recovery, I was induced by advice of Dr. Perkins, as a last resort, to try 'Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort.' I have taken five bottles in all. I began to improve with the first bottle, and while taking the third, was so far recovered as to be able to get about. Since which time, by continued use of it, I am quite restored, and able to attend to my usual business. To persons suffering from coughs and affections of the Lungs, I do earnestly recommend it.

(Signed) "JAS. C. SCOTT."

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 16, 1842.

Observe—The only genuine Taylor's Balsam of Liverwort has an engraved label around each bottle, with the signature of Dr. Gordon J. Leeds, attached, to prevent counterfeits. In order to be certain of obtaining the genuine article, purchase only at the original office, 375 Bowery.

Or of CHARLES STOTT,

Pennsylvania Avenue, corner of 7th street.

And JAMES M. DORSETT,

Washington, D. C.

GEORGE M. SOTHORON,

Georgetown, D. C.

HENRY COOK,

JOHN J. SAYERS,

Alexandria, D. C.

And

Feb 5-6m

THE WONDERFUL CURES

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ed by Dr.

SWAYNE'S

Compound

Syrup

of Wild Cherry,

in

Pulmonary CONSUMPTION.

Has excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its

marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest

ages furnishing a parallel; the almost

miraculous cures effected by this

extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among

the many certificates may be seen

below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:

PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Prunus Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine alone alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.

Formerly Pastor

of the First Presbyterian Church, N.Y.

In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alternative and improve the bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia. Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothoron, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 53, Baltimore st.; and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by Nov 24-6m

R. FARNHAM, Washington.

DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY,—containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Forts, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by

R. FARNHAM,

Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st.

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THE CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY, for the first Session of the twenty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, compiled and printed for the use of Congress. Just published and for sale by

R. FARNHAM,

Penn. Av., corner of 11th street.

jan 30

FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, &c.—The subscriber has just received a choice lot of fresh Table

Butter
48 choice New York Cheese
50 dozen Fresh Eggs
200 bushels Mercer Potatoes
Also, for sale, Tamarinds, and a choice lot of Sweetmeats, &c., &c.

S. HOLMES,

7th street.

jan 18

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.

SPEARM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantine, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil.

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

dec 9

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

dec 9

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

dec 9

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—

60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco
40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do
A great variety of plug do
9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

dec 9

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap

6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds

Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

dec 9

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail

or by the barrel, by

S. HOLMES, 7th street.

dec 9

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New

York—

15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb

1 Barrel Cuba Honey

30 additional Boxes fine Cheese

And a good assortment of Deer Meat, manufactured by the Shakers.

S. HOLMES,

7th street.

dec 16-

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For

sale by

S. HOLMES,

7th street.

dec 16-

STONE WARE.—Bath Brick, Paste, and Liquid

Blacking. For sale by

S. HOLMES,

7th street.

dec 16-

HOARHOUD CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:

Hermitage, April 17, 1843.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that many thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your friend and obd't serv't,

ANDREW JACKSON.

Messrs. Pease & Sons.

Washington, April 6, 1843.

The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,

JOHN TYLER, Jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.

Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obd't serv't,

Messrs. Pease & Sons.

WM. C. BOUCK.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.

Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.

I am yours, truly,

ROBT. H. MORRIS.

Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenswald, Oct. 14, 1843.

Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it.

I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.

S. HOLMES.

dec 9

MISCELLANEOUS.

A NEW WHIG SONG.

Written for the "Fourth Ward Ashland Clay Club," Baltimore.

BY A MEMBER OF THE CLUB.

TUNE—"Thou reign'st in this Bosom."

Rouse, youse, ye Whigs to your duty,

High, high, your banner display;

Fling, fling, its folds to the breezes,

Place on it the name of our CLAY.

Yes, yes, yes, yes,

Place on it the name of our CLAY.

He, he, will rescue from traitors,

This, this, our own happy land;

Swear, swear, we all here assembled,

By him we ever will stand.

Yes, yes, yes, yes,

By him we ever will stand.

When, when, a foe did menace us,

Then, then, he stood by our cause;

Brave, brave, in the hour of peril,

The friend to our country and laws.

Yes, yes, yes, yes,

The friend to our country and laws.

Free, Free Trade, he opposes,

Tell, tell, it from East to the West;

Let, let, the workingman know it,

That CLAY loves our own workmen best.

Yes, yes, yes, yes,

CLAY loves our own workmen best.

List, list, he speaks to the Locos,

Cease, cease, with our country to prank;

Down, down, with your Sub-Treasury,

Establish a National Bank.

Yes, yes, yes, yes,

CLAY goes for a National Bank.

States, States, are heavy in debt now,

Tax, tax, the Locos do say;

Give, give, the lands that are due them,

And they will be able to pay.

Yes, yes, yes, yes,

And they will be able to pay.

Say, say, shall Calhoun rule us?

No, no, the people do say;

Nor, nor Van Buren or Johnson,

None but the patriot CLAY.

No, no, no, no,

None but the patriot CLAY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Folsom's Translations of the Despatches of Cortes.

When we had passed the bridge, the Senor Mutezum came out to receive us, attended by about two hundred nobles, all barefooted, and dressed in livery, or a peculiar garb of fine cotton, richer than is usually worn; they came in two processions in close proximity to the houses on each side of the street, which is very wide and beautiful, and so straight that you can see from one end of it to the other, although it is two-thirds of a league in length, having on both sides large and elegant houses and temples.

Mutezum came through the centre of the street, attended by two lords, one upon his right and the other on his left hand.

He was supported on the arms of both, and, as we approached, I alighted and advanced alone to salute him; but the two attendant lords stopped me to prevent my touching him, and they and he performed the ceremony of kissing the ground; after which he directed his brother who accompanied him to remain with me. The latter accordingly took me by the arm, while Mutezum, with his other attendant, walked a short distance in front of me, and after he had spoken to me, all the other nobles also came up to address me, and then went away in two processions with great regularity, one after the other, and in this manner returned to the city.

At the time I advanced to speak to Mutezum I took off from myself a collar of pearls and glass diamonds, and put it around his neck. After having proceeded along the street, one of his servants came bringing two collars made of shell fish, enclosed in a roll of cloth, which was made from the shells of colored prawns or periwinkles, held by them in high estimation; and from each collar depended eight golden prawns, finished in a very perfect manner, about a foot and a half in length.

When these were brought, Mutezum turned towards me and put them round my neck; he then returned along the street in the order already described, until he reached a very large and splendid palace, in which we were to be quartered, which had been fully prepared for our reception. He there took me by the hand and led me into a spacious saloon, in front of which was a court, through which we entered. Having caused me to sit down on a piece of carpeting, which he had ordered to be made for his own use, he told me to wait his return there, and then went away. After a short space of time, when my people were all bestowed in their quarters, he returned with many and various jewels of gold and silver, featherwork, and five or six thousand pieces of cotton cloth, of very rich and varied texture and finish. After having presented them to me, he sat down on another piece of carpet which had placed for him near me, and being seated, discoursed as follows:

"It is now a long time since by means of written records, we learned from our ancestors that neither myself nor any of those who inhabit this region were descended from its original inhabitants, but from strangers who emigrated hither from a very distant land; and we have also learned that a prince whose vassals they all were, conducted our people into